

## **CLAIMS**

We Claim:

- 5        1. An outdoor stool system, comprising:  
            a support member;  
            a seat shaft adjustably positioned within an upper end of said support member;  
            a locking collar attached to said upper end of said support member for locking a  
position of said seat shaft;
- 10        a seat member attached to said seat shaft; and  
            a base support attached to said support member that has a compact storage  
structure.
- 15        2. The outdoor stool system of Claim 1, wherein said base support is  
comprised of a spike member attached to a lower collar, and a first member and a  
second member pivotally attached to a lower collar, wherein said lower collar is  
attached to a lower end of said support member.
- 20        3. The outdoor stool system of Claim 2, wherein said lower collar is removably  
attached to said lower end of said support member.
- 25        4. The outdoor stool system of Claim 2, wherein said first member and said  
second member each pivot outwardly at an angle with respect to said spike member.

5. The outdoor stool system of Claim 4, wherein said angle is less than sixty degrees.

5           6. The outdoor stool system of Claim 2, wherein said first member and said second member each have a narrow inner portion and a broad outer portion.

10          7. The outdoor stool system of Claim 6, wherein said first member and said second member each include a reinforcing rib.

15          8. The outdoor stool system of Claim 2, wherein said spike member is comprised of an elongate straight structure.

20          9. The outdoor stool system of Claim 2, wherein said first member and said second member are foldable substantially parallel with respect to said spike member.

25          10. The outdoor stool system of Claim 1, wherein said support member is an elongate straight structure.

25          11. An outdoor stool system, comprising:  
a support member;  
a seat shaft adjustably positioned within an upper end of said support member;  
a locking collar attached to said upper end of said support member for locking a position of said seat shaft;

a seat member attached to said seat shaft;

a base support attached to said support member that has a compact storage structure;

a carrying strap removably connectable to said support member.

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12. The outdoor stool system of Claim 11, wherein said base support is comprised of a spike member attached to a lower collar, and a first member and a second member pivotally attached to a lower collar, wherein said lower collar is  
10 attached to a lower end of said support member.

13. The outdoor stool system of Claim 12, wherein said lower collar is removably attached to said lower end of said support member.

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14. The outdoor stool system of Claim 12, wherein said first member and said second member each pivot outwardly at an angle with respect to said spike member.

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15. The outdoor stool system of Claim 14, wherein said angle is less than sixty degrees.

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16. The outdoor stool system of Claim 12, wherein said first member and said second member each have a narrow inner portion and a broad outer portion.

17. The outdoor stool system of Claim 16, wherein said first member and said second member each include a reinforcing rib.

5           18. The outdoor stool system of Claim 12, wherein said spike member is comprised of an elongate straight structure.

10          19. The outdoor stool system of Claim 12, wherein said first member and said second member are foldable substantially parallel with respect to said spike member.

20. The outdoor stool system of Claim 11, wherein said support member is an elongate straight structure.